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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher Keith Attorney Docket No.: IVEN125469  
Application No.: 09/802,088 Art Unit: 3628 / Confirmation No.: 4943  
Filed: March 8, 2001 Examiner: J. Borlinghaus  
Title: AUTOMATED SHORT TERM OPTION ORDER PROCESSING

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

August 24, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X b. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X 2. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 24, 2006, set to expire on May 24, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on August 24, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1020.00.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X a. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

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02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP

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# COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Number Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790
Total Claims	26	- 23	= 3	x 50	= 150
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x 200	= 0
Extension of Time			+	1020	1020
TOTAL					\$1960

- X 4. Check No. 171895 in the amount of \$1960.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

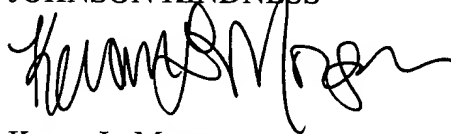
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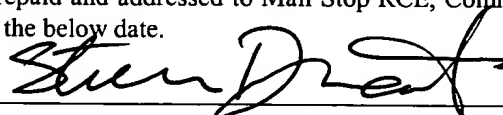


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